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**Shine with the light of Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16.
You are the light of the world.**

2nd May 2025

Good afternoon everyone,

What a glorious week we've had! The children have thoroughly taken advantage of this weather, including some time on the field at lunch. Thank you for ensuring your children had their water bottles, sun cream and sunhats ready. This truly allowed them to feel comfortable during their time outside.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their support with parents' evening this week. As a school, we are always open for a chat when you have concerns, which makes parents' evening a more relaxed atmosphere, where you can celebrate and talk about the successes your child(ren) have throughout the year. I hope you all enjoyed looking through their work and seeing how much they have progressed through their hard work.

Year 2 held an amazing worship this morning about World Fair Trade Day. Throughout the worship, the children shared some of the Fair Trade stories and talked to us about Fair Trade products, such as bananas and coffee beans. They also shared some important messages about how to make a small change in the world. Well done Year 2, what a wonderful assembly.

It is Bank Holiday Monday this weekend, so from everyone here at Brinscall St John's, we hope you have a wonderful long weekend with your families and loved ones, and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday.

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

This Week's Prayer...

Year 2

Every week, each class takes a turn to write a prayer for us all to reflect upon in worship. We wish to share this with you so that you may use this as part of your reflection time at home.

Dear God,

We pray for those people around the world who grow and produce the things we eat and buy. We pray that they get a fair price for the things we buy from them.

We pray that we can help support these people by buying Fairtrade goods so that we can help create a better and more just world.

Amen.



We're hoping to have another day of redecorating school on either the Saturday 7th or Sunday 8th June. Previously, we were very fortunate and grateful to have parents and family members who volunteered to help. If anybody would be able to help on either of those dates, please could you let bursar@brinscall.lancs.sch.uk know and we'll arrange it for the time when most people are available. Thank you.

NEWS

YEAR 6 BOOSTERS

Year 6 SATs boosters will finish on **Thursday 8th May**. Thank you so much for all of your continued support and thank you to all of the children who came to these sessions, you have worked incredibly hard and should be proud.

SATs begin from **Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May**.

COLOUR RUN

On **Saturday 24th May**, there will be a Colour Run event held by the PTFA at Brinscall Cricket Club.

This will be from **12:00pm – 1:00pm**.

For more information, visit our website or see attachment:
[Brinscall St John's PTFA](#)

VE DAY LUNCH

On **Thursday 8th May**, there will be a special menu available in celebrations of VE day. This will include:

Assorted sandwiches, margherita pizza bites, vegetable sticks, dips and ready salty crisps, with Victoria sponge butterfly cakes and fresh fruit wedges.

On this day, this will be the only option, therefore, jacket potatoes and sandwich options won't be available.

BOOK BAGS

A letter will be sent home today in regards to school bag changes in September.

If you are interested in purchasing a book bag, please complete the form and return it to the office with a cash payment.

Thank you.



VE DAY

On **Thursday 8th May**, it is Victory in Europe Day (VE Day).

In the morning, the children will have a worship explaining what the day means and why we celebrate it.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in activities relating to VE day.



NETBALL

From **Thursday 1st May**, some of our children will be taking part in a Netball Competition at Holy Cross High School.

This will be taking place for 4 weeks.

Best of luck, everyone!



YEAR 4 TRIP

On **Friday 9th May**, Year 4 will be going on their trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve. The children will be having a lovely day learning about wildlife and exploring around the nature reserve.

We're excited to hear all about it when they return.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Please find attached a letter regarding this with more information about the role.

If you are interested, please contact the office or speak to our headteacher, Mrs. J Owen.

WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: Anya
YEAR 5: Eleanor
YEAR 4: Harper
YEAR 3: Grace
YEAR 2: Michael
YEAR 1: Anna
YEAR R: Jessie

Shining Flames

Our Year 3 and 5 shining flames children will be going to Hillside on Friday to support their hub in celebrating VE day. Letters have gone home today.



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

School will be closed on **Monday 5th May** for the bank holiday.

Year 3 Parents Evening

Appointments will be available to book from 6.30pm for Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd May.

ASC NEWS

Bubble Blower Madness!

This week, we have been testing out our new bubble machine! The children had a whirl chasing the bubbles around the playground and seeing how many they could catch. What amazing weather, we hope it will continue to last.

Please remember to return your slips for September places as soon as possible, these should be returned to the school office. Thank you!



Attachments for this Week:

- ✓ Bookbag Letter
- ✓ Swim Bug Offer
- ✓ Parent Governor Vacancy Letter